

STUDENTS WANT 'SHOW DOWN' ON FRATERNITY BAN

Star Athletes Threaten to Quit Teams Rather Than Accept Decision of Board.

High-school students are joining fraternities and sororities, despite the ruling of the Board of Education debaring members from participation in scholastic and athletic honors. The students declare that if it comes to a choice between the two they prefer their fraternities. Some of the most prominent merchants and business men of the city are giving up track, football, baseball, positions on the school magazine and paper in preference to withdrawing from the fraternities.

In the fight waged by the Board of Education to abolish the high-school fraternities and sororities, the students are preparing for a "show-down," and they say that never before was the worth of the fraternity better shown than in the way the fraternity men and sorority girls are "sticking together."

Many of the best athletes on the football, baseball and other teams say they will withdraw from school activities. On the other hand, there are some frats which believe the school's honor is at stake in "letting" the members resign to take part in the school's activities.

In the meantime the board is preparing to enforce its rule and will on Monday issue a warning to all pupils, advising them against joining any fraternity or sorority.

Statement by Board.
The board in full follows:
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To carry out the board's policy, the following rules have been adopted:
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"2. That an association, organization, club, fraternity, or sorority which now enrolls in its membership pupils of a junior or high school shall submit to the Superintendent of Schools such information as he may require regarding its constitution, bylaws, membership, time and place of meetings, program of meetings, and any necessary information, as a basis for the Superintendent's approval or disapproval of said organization."

"3. That all associations, organizations, clubs, fraternities or sororities which may hereafter be approved by the Superintendent of Schools shall be placed under the official supervision of the faculties of the several junior high and high schools."

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"4. Any pupil who, after June 1, 1921, joins, or after October 1, 1921, has not discontinued his membership in any association, organization, club, fraternity or sorority which has not been approved by the Superintendent of Schools shall thereby disqualify himself or herself."

"5. From holding a commission or warrant in the High School Cadet Corps."

"6. From holding any position, either elective or appointive, on any school publication."

"7. From representing his school in any team in competitive athletics, rifle matches, inter-scholastic debates or dramatic performances."

"8. From being certified as eligible to stand for election to any class officer."

"9. From holding any position in a High School Bank."

"10. From holding any office in any organization, club, or activity which comes under the direction of the school."

"11. From receiving any form of school honors, other than those awarded for scholarship attainments."

"12. From holding any position as representative of his school."

"13. The provision of Rule 4 shall not apply to members in good standing."

Location Of Newest Washington Bank



The Banking Trust and Mortgage Company, Washington's newest bank, has taken formal possession of its temporary home, formerly the Old Colony building, 1409 H street northwest, and will open its doors for business November 1.

Officers are: Col. M. A. Winter, chairman of the board; Percy S. Foster, president; H. W. Robertson, vice president and treasurer; A. H. Fowle, president of the Premier Finance Company, organizer.

ing of the senior class of the school year, beginning September, 1921, who were on or before May 1, 1921, members of an organization not approved by the school authorities. It should be clearly understood that this concession to seniors is to continue only through June 30, 1922. After July 1, 1922, all pupils will be governed by the regulations indicated above.

"It is not the purpose of these regulations to debar a pupil from securing a high school education, but it is the intention of the above provisions to exclude from representative honors pupils who continue to be members of organizations which are contrary to the regulations of the Board of Education."

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PICKPOCKETS ROB WOMEN AT LOCAL MARKET

Eight Victims Report Total Loss of \$88 and One a Check for \$100.

Pickpockets swooped down on the shoppers at Center Market yesterday afternoon and robbed eight women. In each case a small billfold was removed from the victim's handbag. Although the total sum only amounted to \$88 and a check for \$100, it was the first time in many months that such a large number of pickpocket cases were reported. The detectives believe there were other victims who did not desire to report the thefts.

Mrs. Ida M. Rosenbaum, 3703 Morrison street northwest, lost \$20 and a check for \$100. Mrs. R. C. Dean, 1302 Eighteenth street, lost \$25. Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker, 2137 Leroy place northwest, and Mrs. Bertie Scrivener, 712 C street southwest, each lost \$5. Mrs. A. R. Tiller, 1851 Ontario road, lost \$4. Miss Gladys P. Lowell, 1479 West street, lost \$10. Mrs. E. Rogers, 3714 Ingomar street northwest, reported the loss of \$16.

Detectives suspect two colored men of the thefts. There is only one way to carry a handbag in a crowd, Inspector Clifford L. Grant, chief of detectives, said last night. "If it is allowed to dangle from the arm the pickpocket finds it easy to open it and steal the contents. The bag should be carried under the arm and pressed against the body."

Y.W.C.A. NAMES 3 DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR YEAR

Woman Will Instruct in Health, Education, and Business Bureaus.

Appointment of three new department heads for the local Young Women's Christian Association was announced yesterday through the local headquarters.

They are Vera M. Adams, to be director of the health education department; Marion R. Miller, to be director of the department of general education; and Mildred M. King, to be business women's secretary.

Miss Adams has been physical director of the health education department of the country and has organized a number of physical education departments. During the past three years she was head counselor and athletic director at the Y. W. C. A., Pa., and for the past two years has been physical director at Madison Hall School, this city, and at the Ingram Memorial Church Gymnasium here.

Miss Miller, a graduate of Allegheny College, and the Columbia University Teachers' College, has been a teacher of English in Pennsylvania schools. She was engaged in industrial work during the war and has since been connected with the National Training School of the Y. W. C. A. and secretary for business women, at Germantown, Pa.

Miss King, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, has been engaged in the Knights of Columbus Evening School, it was announced today by Dr. Frank O'Hara, dean of the K. C. School. University credits will be given for work done in the school.

A faculty of five professors, three now connected with the Catholic University, will have charge of the course which will open on October 3. The course is intended primarily for teachers in public schools in the city.

The school year will consist of thirty-two weeks and is divided into two semesters. School administration and management, high school methods and administration will be taught by Major C. Monahan, director of educational department, National Catholic War Council.

Educational measurements will be taught by Dr. Ann Nicholson, Ph. D. Philosophy of Education will be taught by Rev. George Edward A. Pace, Ph. D., and Rev. George Johnson, Ph. D., both of the faculty of the Catholic University.

Educational psychology will be taught by the Rev. Leo L. McVay, A. B., now instructor in education at Catholic University.

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Franciscan Monastery Has Old-World Garden Of Fascinating Beauty

Behind the big iron fence of the Franciscan Monastery at Brookland, within the very shadow of its cloistered walls, is an Old World garden that has been seen only by a chosen few. It is the attraction to the many Sunday visitors who include the picturesque cloister in their week-end strolls.

Only Men Allowed.
Only men visitors have been permitted to penetrate its mysterious loveliness and have seen its choice blooms, for women are not allowed behind these very iron gates, and this loveliness is not for their eyes.

Flowers and trees that grew in Palestine along the banks of the River Jordan, in the year 2,000 B. C., grow in this garden like a little piece of the ancient world, long since transplanted to America and by some magic preserved.

Rushes that actually grew along the banks of the River Jordan, and that have been pictured in legend and story are to be seen in this strangely fascinating garden. Queer corn that grows not in an ear, but in several little heads on a stalk is the order of the European vineyard, which the monks have always shown the wayfarer.

This garden contains the usual variety of any "truck garden." There is a vegetable garden, and a garden of flowers, and a garden of herbs, and a garden of fruit. The garden is a masterpiece of the monks' skill.

By far of greatest interest is the vineyard. It is seven acres and grows three varieties of grapes, including the white and purple. The south side was planted in 1900 and has attained a rich growth, while the north side was planted in 1912. It is planted in the order of the European vineyard, set ten feet apart on poles one and one half to two feet high. The orchard contains 400 trees of peach, apple, pear and cherry. The vineyard has an annual yield of three tons.

For Community Use.
The vegetables and fruits from our garden are for the community use," said Father Nicholas, C. M., head of the monastery, called Mt. St. Sepulchre, but most commonly known as the Franciscan Monastery. (He means for the use of the monks at the monastery.) "It is not for sale."

This monastery is the only one of its kind in America. The order of the brown hoods, its followers are those of St. Francis of Assisi. He was a rich nobleman of the Middle Ages, who renounced his position and wealth and devoted himself to the poor. His mission is that of performing kindly deeds and was established about the same time as the Dominican Order, which took for its mission that of educating the people by preaching mission trips. It has been established here for over twenty years.

CATHOLIC U. TO GIVE PEDAGOGY COURSE AT NIGHT

Five Professors to Supervise Educational Work in K. C. Evening Schools.

The Catholic University Courses in Education will be offered this year by the Knights of Columbus Evening School, it was announced today by Dr. Frank O'Hara, dean of the K. C. School. University credits will be given for work done in the school.

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DOG OR WANTED HERE AS FORGER JUMPS HIS BOND

Company Which Employed Him Offers to Make All Checks Good.

Dr. E. W. Ritter, alias Dr. Wiskl Ritter von Rettegh, under bond of \$1,000 to appear on charges of passing bogus checks to the extent of \$500, failed to put in his appearance in New York, where he was to face trial on a bogus check charge, and the D. C. police today redoubled their efforts to capture him.

Because the doctor outwitted the New York police, who are now searching for him, Detective Sergeant Ira Keck, who went to the metropolis to bring him to Washington, returned last night empty-handed. Baltimore police are also eager to apprehend the doctor on numerous charges involving worthless checks.

Gets Position.
Detective Keck learned while in New York that Ritter had made such a favorable impression on the Hudson Chemical Company that that corporation employed him at a salary of \$300 per week. One week's salary was paid him before his disappearance.

While the police of three cities are looking for Ritter, the chemical company has agreed to make good his bad checks if the cases against him are dropped and he is permitted to pursue his work with them unmolested.

Ritter is charged with passing a worthless check for \$500 on a Washington business man and with fleeing the Harrington Hotel out of a \$100 bond bill.

Went to Baltimore.
Two months ago Ritter went to Baltimore and made the acquaintance of Anton Horvat, a jeweler. He discussed sending a supply of gold and platinum ores to the jeweler, and ended by asking Horvat to cash a check for \$500. Ritter accepted the check, but advanced only \$20. The check, drawn on the First National Bank of El Paso, Tex., was returned as worthless.

COPPER INDUSTRIES' ACCIDENTS DECREASE

Reports received by the United States Bureau of Mines from companies operating copper mines throughout the country show that accidents during the year 1920 resulted in 123 deaths and 15,042 injuries, a decrease of 12 fatal and 19,000 nonfatal accidents as compared with the preceding year. The copper mining industry employed 35,254 men, who worked 11,182,119 shifts, which is a decrease of 4,073 men and 674,372 shifts as compared with 1919.

Of the 123 fatal accidents during the year, 90 occurred underground, 17 in shafts, 15 at open-pit workings, and 6 in surface shops and yards. At copper mines in Arizona, 45 men were killed, 33 in Montana, 22 in Michigan, and 5 each in California and New Mexico. Underground employees numbered 23,671, those in open-pit mines 2,766, and employees in shops and yards 1,817.

Of the total of 12,042 nonfatal accidents, 9,386 were underground, 235 in shafts, 951 in stripping operations, and 1,470 in yards and shops. In the number of persons injured, Arizona led the list with 6,199, followed by Michigan with 2,001, Montana 1,307, Utah 1,211, New Mexico 485, and Nevada 234.

BOARD URGES SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED

Renewal of the board of children's guardians' recommendation that a home and school for feeble-minded persons be established in the District was contained in the annual report of the board, filed with the District Commissioners yesterday.

The need of a temporary receiving home, where work may be done, permanent quarters are found for them, and the need of a sanitarium for tubercular children committed to the board of children's guardians was also pointed out in the report.

Of the total of 1,968 children cared for by the board during the past year, 1,037 were placed in private homes, where many of them found employment. Four hundred and thirty-two were placed in boarding houses.

VISITING INDIANS TO HAVE \$10,000 QUARTERS HERE

Headquarters for visiting Indians, including facilities for social affairs and study, are to be opened in Washington, at a cost of about \$10,000, on October 15, under direction of the Un-a-quah-Society.

The society will tomorrow resume the financial campaign which was suspended during the vacation period. The headquarters, to be composed of clubrooms, will serve as a social center for visiting delegations of Indians to this city.

The campaign for the new building has been in charge of Un-a-quah (August A. Breuninger), who has secured pledges from a number of Congressmen to vote for appropriation for assisting in the establishment of the building.

Temporary campaign headquarters have been opened in the Capitol Hotel, Third street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

NEW SYNAGOGUE TO OPEN TODAY AT HARLAN HOME

Judge Strasburger Will Speak at Tifereth Israel Exercises.

The new synagogue of the Tifereth Israel Congregation, better known as the Fourteenth Street Congregation, will be opened at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Tifereth Israel and Euclid streets northwest.

The congregation, which is five years old, has been located in Gunton Temple, 1704 Fourteenth street northwest.

Among the speakers this afternoon will be Rabbi Simon, Rabbi Silverstone, Rabbi Loeb, and Judge Milton Strasburger. L. Deinowitz, president of the congregation, will preside.

The new synagogue, located on the northwest corner of Fourteenth and Euclid streets, was formerly the home of Judge Harlan, of the Supreme Court. The grounds cover 30,500 square feet and the total cost, including remodeling, was \$25,000.

The building will accommodate about 600 persons. The congregation is composed of 150 members, but is growing rapidly.

Of the \$25,000, approximately one half has been paid, although the Ladies' Auxiliary, which is one of the strongest in the city.

The building also provided the furniture, including the pews, and the electric lighting system.

CONVENTIONS TO WEIGH NAVY YARD WAGE ISSUE

Two important conferences here tomorrow will take up the matter of the recent reduction in wages at the Washington Navy Yard. They are the biennial convention of the American Association of Supervisors and the annual convention of District No. 44 of the International Association of Machinists.

SCOUT MASTERS ELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEET

Program of Activities for Coming Year Is Outlined—Organization Growing.

At the annual meeting of the Scoutmasters' Club of the Washington Boy Scouts held at Epiphany Hall, Major Frank Moorman, scoutmaster of Troop 33, of Takoma Park, was elected president; Dr. Walter Merrill, scoutmaster of Troop 23, vice president; H. T. King, scoutmaster of Troop 40, secretary, and John S. Cole, scoutmaster of Troop 41, treasurer.

Major Moorman was elected president to succeed Col. W. W. Taylor, who has been sent to France to study at the French army school.

Edward D. Shaw, scout executive of the Washington Boy Scouts, outlined the program of activities for the coming year and told the scoutmasters of the contemplated improvements to be made at the Wilson scout reservation at Burnt Mills. L. C. Drak, camp director for each scoutmaster, gave a report of the summer camp, which has been the largest and most successful in the history of the local scout organization.

Need for Scoutmasters.
The Washington Boy Scout organization has the largest membership and the greatest number of troops of any time in its history, but scores 10 in its imperative need. Scout Executive Edward D. Shaw announced yesterday, for men to serve as scoutmasters, to fill vacancies caused by men resigning to leave the city, and to direct new troops of boys who are anxious to join the organization.

In order to train men for this work Mr. Shaw announced that a scoutmasters' training course would be conducted this fall. This will be open to any man interested in the welfare of the boys and desiring to assist in this great character building and citizenship training program.

Scout Advancement Contest.
The annual scout advancement competition for the silver trophy cup opens October 1, and runs until May 1, 1922. Rules and credits will be the same as last year. Each scout completing a class will receive a gold star, and 20 points for all first class work. Merit badges count from 5 to 20 points, depending on the previous number of badges a scout has obtained.

Points are given also for troop registration, for each scout registered. The cup was won last year by Troop 100, John Talley scoutmaster.

Big Scout Rally.
A big scout round-up and treasure hunt is being arranged for the Woodrow Wilson reservation for Saturday, October 15. Camp Roosevelt prizes will be distributed at that time. In the evening there will be a gathering of the "C. M. O." the Camp Roosevelt fraternity; at which time a number of additional members will be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

The Eagle Scouts.
Two boys obtained the highest rank in scouting, that of Eagle Scout, at the Woodrow Wilson reservation. They were Robert Hartshorn, Troop 30, and Jack Lee, of Troop 40. The following scouts passed the necessary badges to make them life and star scouts, and are well on the way to the rank of Eagle: Kenneth Carpenter, Troop 2; Henry Johnson, Troop 8; Edward Lee, Troop 39; James Mansfield, Troop 40; J. Slater Davidson, Troop 57, and Earl Smith of 33.

President Moorman, of the Scoutmasters' Club, announced the following committees for the current year: Membership committee: King, chairman; J. W. Talley, James I. Lee, K. R. Hall, O. E. Meinzer, B. S. Flather. Program committee—Dr. Walter Merrill, chairman; Major W. H. Blair, Ellis S. Middleton. Scoutmasters' cabin committee—Dr. Blair, chairman, Robert M. Blime, F. P. Stuart.

C. W. U. BEGINS SECOND CENTURY OF ACTIVITY

When George Washington University opens its doors Wednesday this morning it will begin its second century of academic activity.

Founded in 1821, the university celebrated its centenary last winter. The law and medical departments are not only the engineering department and science department. The institution has provided education for a host of Washington people, particularly those who are able to get their schooling in either early morning or late afternoon classes.

For the first time in three years new courses are open in botany in the arts and science department. Courses in domestic science also offered. The first morning work in commerce, finance and accounts, foreign trade and banking, will supply the needs and demands of those who fail to find these courses listed last year.

Dr. Howard L. Hodgkins, dean of the engineering department and president of the university, expects more than 5,000 students during the coming year.

VETERAN INDIAN FIGHTER DIES, AGED 76 YEARS
Edward Bryan, seventy-six years old, died Friday at his residence, Sixty-first street northeast, Capital Heights, Md. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. George Young of Turner, Me., and one sister, Mrs. John F. Carlin of this city.

Mr. Bryan was for several years a member of the First United States cavalry, engaged in fighting Indians in the far West. He was a member of Company D, 10th Cavalry, Knights of Pythias. Interment will be at Arlington.

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